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SUBJECT: SAUDI CONCERN OVER BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW:
GUIDANCE TO OPEC COUNTRIES

REF: JIDDA 32, JIDDA 67 (NOTAL), STATE 00L955

1. YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED GUIDANCE IN STATE 1955
WHICH ALSO REPORTS SECRETARY'S JANUARY 3 COMMENTS.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES ON PORTION OF SECRETARY'S BUSI-

NESS WEEK INTERVIEW REFERRING TO MILITARY ACTION AGAINST OIL PRODUCERS, YOU SHOULD ASK FOR CAREFUL READING OF FULL TEXT OF INTERVIEW. YOU SHOULD CALL ATTENTION TO EXACTLY WHAT SECRETARY HAS SAID IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM AND TO CONTEXT IN WHICH QUESTIONS ON MILITARY ACTION AROSE. YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT THIS WAS SAID IN REFERENCE TO AN OVERALL THREAT TO THE WHOLE INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD AND ONLY IN THE GRAVEST EMERGENCY. YOU MAY NOTE DISTINCTIONS SECRETARY HIMSELF HAS DRAWN BUT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDE REASSURANCES BEYOND THAT.

3. FYI. FOR EXAMPLE, SECRETARY HAS INDICATED FORCE WOULD NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH PRICES BUT WOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY IN THE GRAVEST EMERGENCY. SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR

INSTANCE, COULD INCLUDE PROLONGED EMBARGO WHICH THREATENED ECONOMIC STRANGULATION OF INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD; I.E., CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY AN ACT OF ECONOMIC WARFARE ON PART OF PRODUCERS THEMSELVES. END FYI. KISSINGER UNQUOTE

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